

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] From Figures 3 and 4, it is clear that the attachment screen 6 is connected directly upstream of the jet-regulating device 5 without intermediate connection of other installation parts or functional units. Because the spout device shown here is composed from essentially the jet-regulating device 5 and the upstream-connected attachment screen 6, the spout device 4 can be equipped with a relatively small installation height. This small installation height leaves room open for design freedom in the shaping of the spout fitment 1. Despite its small installation height, the spout device 4 distinguishes itself through a high jet quality and a good jet pattern. To limit the quantity of water flowing through the spout device, it can be advantageous when a throughput limiter or a flow rate regulator 20 (Fig. 1) is connected upstream of the spout device 4. This throughput limiter or flow rate regulator 20 is connected upstream of the attachment screen 6 in the direction of flow shown schematically in Fig. 1. Through its simple construction, the spout device shown here can also have a polygonally bounded perforated area. The spout device shown here is therefore in no way limited to a round outer cross section.

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